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BLACKOUT

THE CURSE OF RA MOON

PART THREE (OF FOUR)

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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

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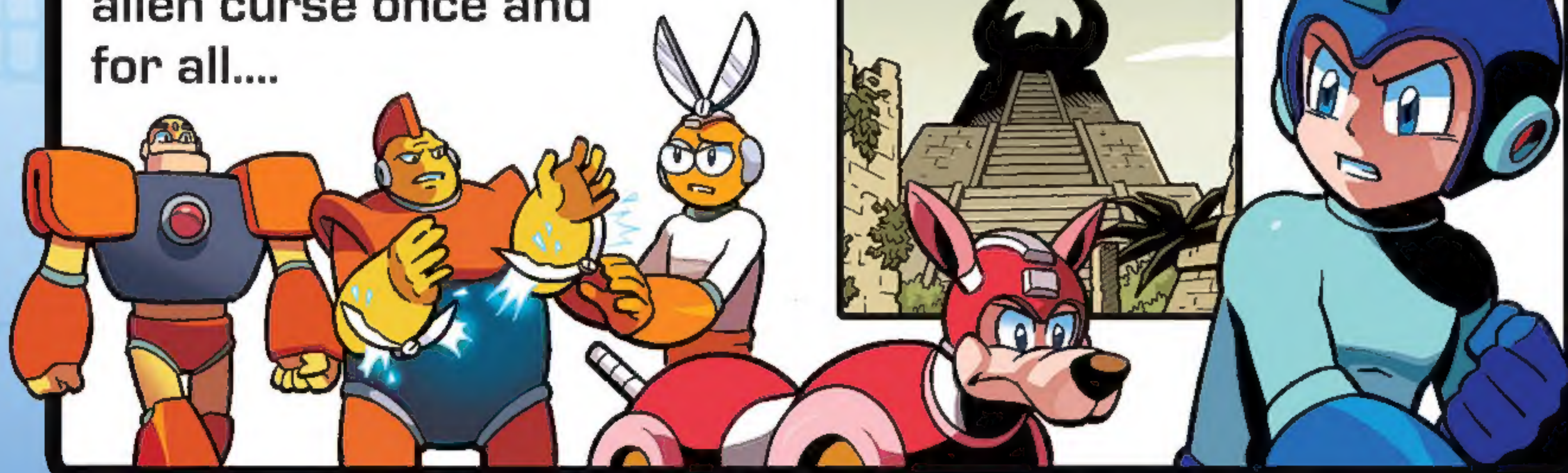
PREVIOUSLY...

The curse of Ra Moon has fallen across the Earth!

Almost every machine has gone dead – be it TVs, cars, or robots! The world has been brought to a stand-still, and it's up to Mega Man to save the day!

After being bathed in a temporary protective coating, Mega Man set out for the mysterious Lanfront Ruins to find the source of the global blackout. Along the way he battled Dr. Wily's Robot Masters – both old and new! More shockingly, he discovered his former enemies weren't aware of the world-wide catastrophe – and were against it!

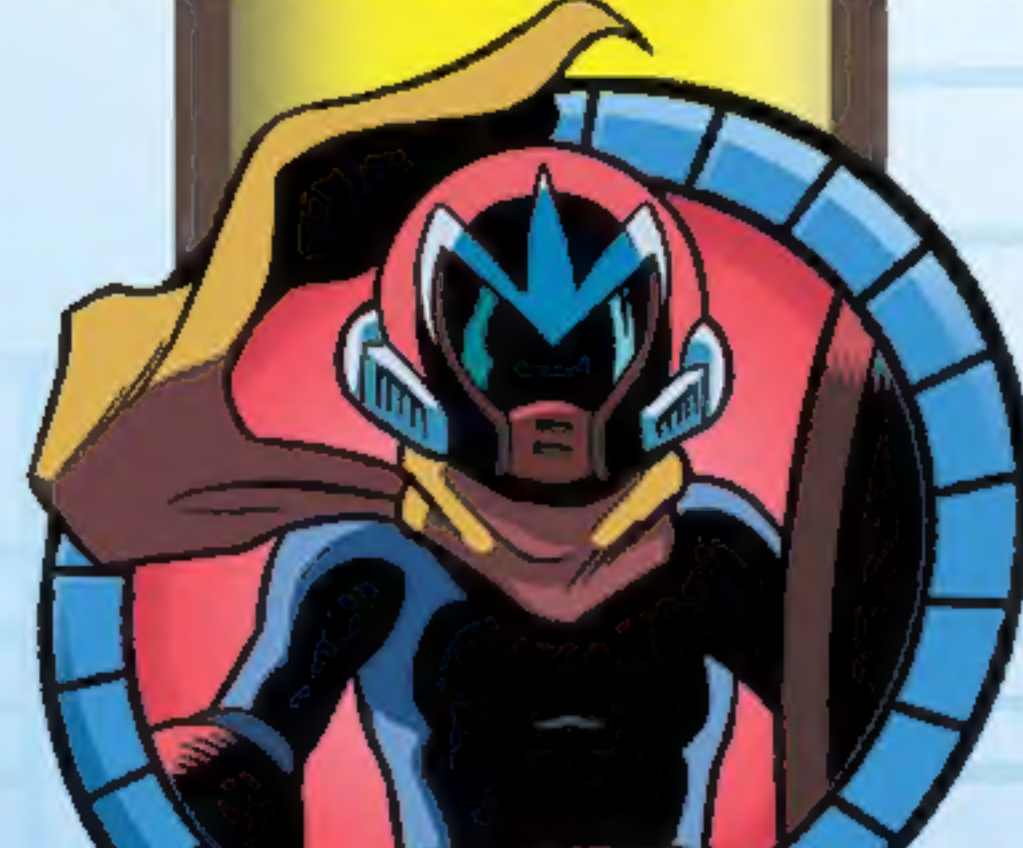
Our hero now leads a small strike force into the Temple of the Moon to uncover the truth behind the blackout and put an end to the evil alien curse once and for all....



CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN
HERO OF LIGHT LABS



BREAK MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER



DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTIST
IN HIDING



RA MOON
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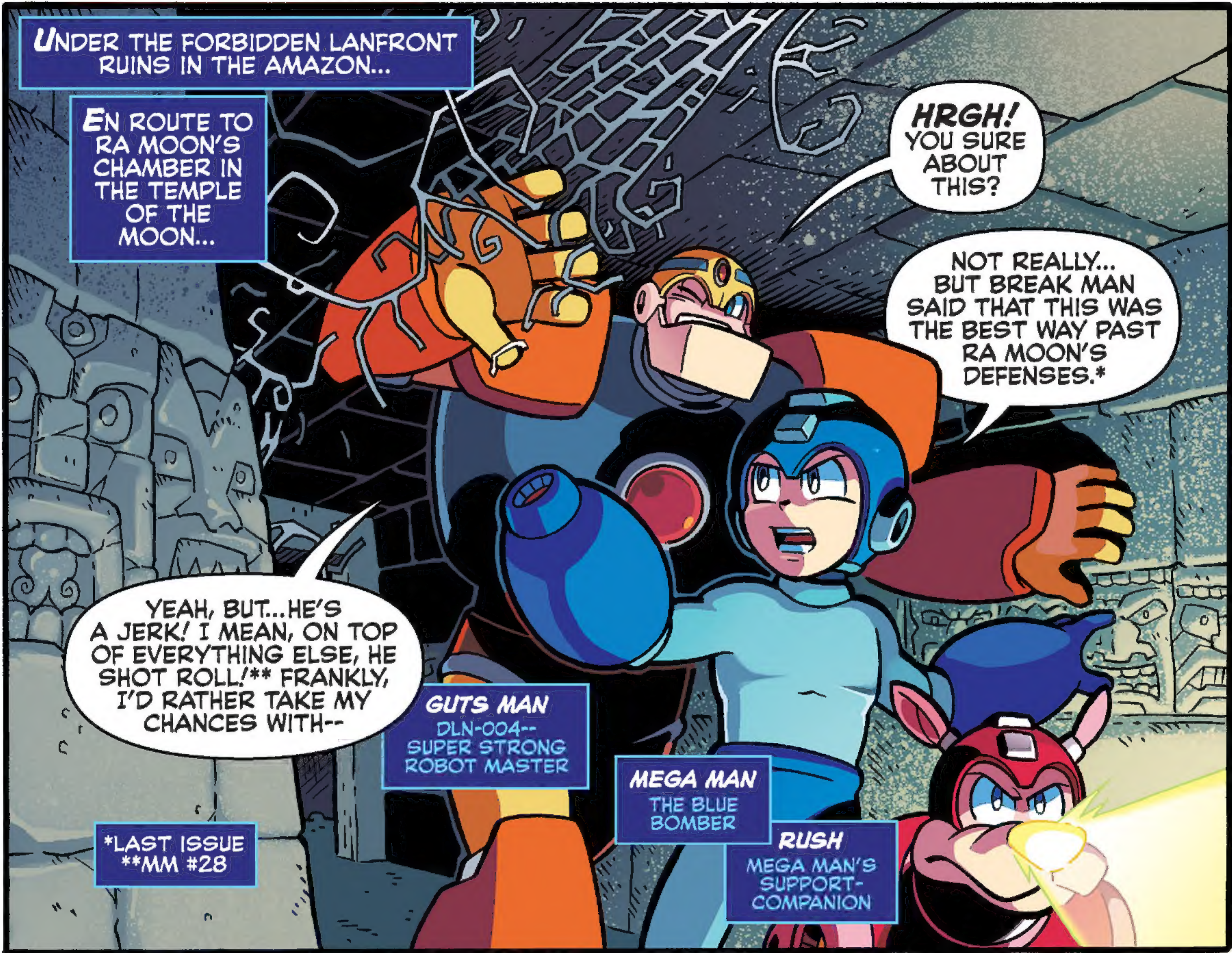
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CURSE OF RA MOON

PART 3: THE EVE OF BATTLE





NO...
NO...I GOT
THIS...

SEE? BREAK MAN
MUSTA SENT US DOWN
HERE TO GET SMASHED
ON PURPOSE!

I DON'T
THINK SO.

LOOK--HE DIDN'T
LEAD THE ROBOT ARMY
TO WHERE WE WERE HIDING.
HE TOLD US ALL ABOUT
DR. WILY, RA MOON, AND
WARNED US ABOUT THE
OTHER SET OF ROBOT
MASTERS WAITING
FOR US.



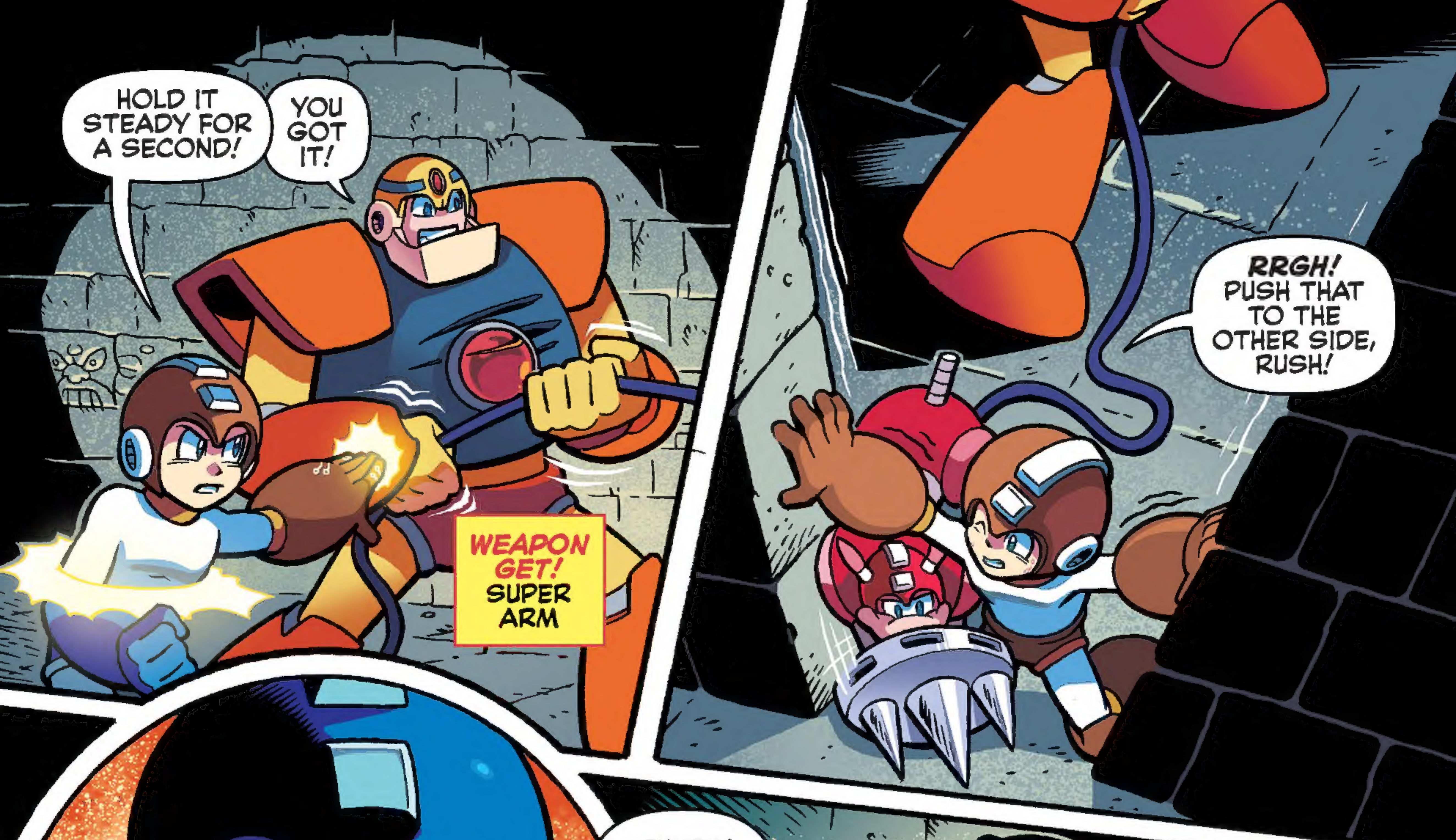
YEAH, BUT...
HE WAS HELPING
THE WILY BOTS!
...EXCEPT...THEY WERE
WILLING TO TALK
THINGS OUT TOO.
RRGH! I CAN'T KEEP
TRACK OF WHO'S THE
GOOD GUY OR THE
BAD GUY ANY-
MORE!

**WE'RE THE
GOOD GUYS. LOOK,
I DON'T FULLY TRUST
THEM EITHER. I DEFINITELY
DON'T LIKE BREAK MAN.
BUT THE WORLD IS AT
STAKE. WE'VE GOT
TO--**

GRRRRRR!
BARK!
BARK!



WHAT IS IT,
BOY? *THAT?*
IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
MUCH...



HOLD IT STEADY FOR A SECOND!

YOU GOT IT!

WEAPON GET!
SUPER ARM



RRGH!
PUSH THAT TO THE OTHER SIDE, RUSH!



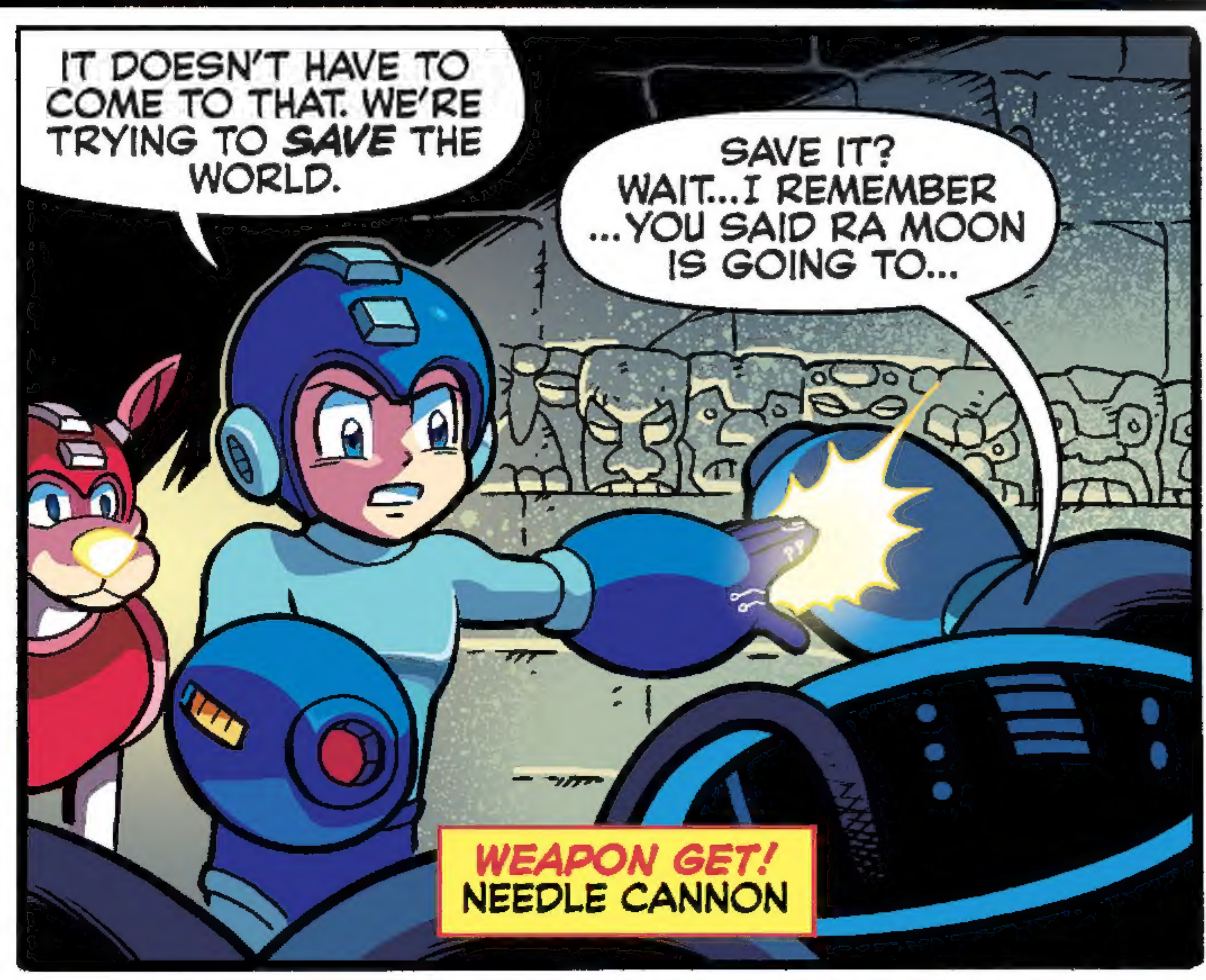
THERE! NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT-- OR WHO-- THAT BELONGS TO.

I THOUGHT SO. IT'S ONE OF WILY'S NEW ROBOT MASTERS.



YOU...YOU STUPID LITTLE PUNK! I'M GONNA DRIVE A SPIKE SO FAR THROUGH YOUR HEAD YOU'LL BE SPEAKING C++!

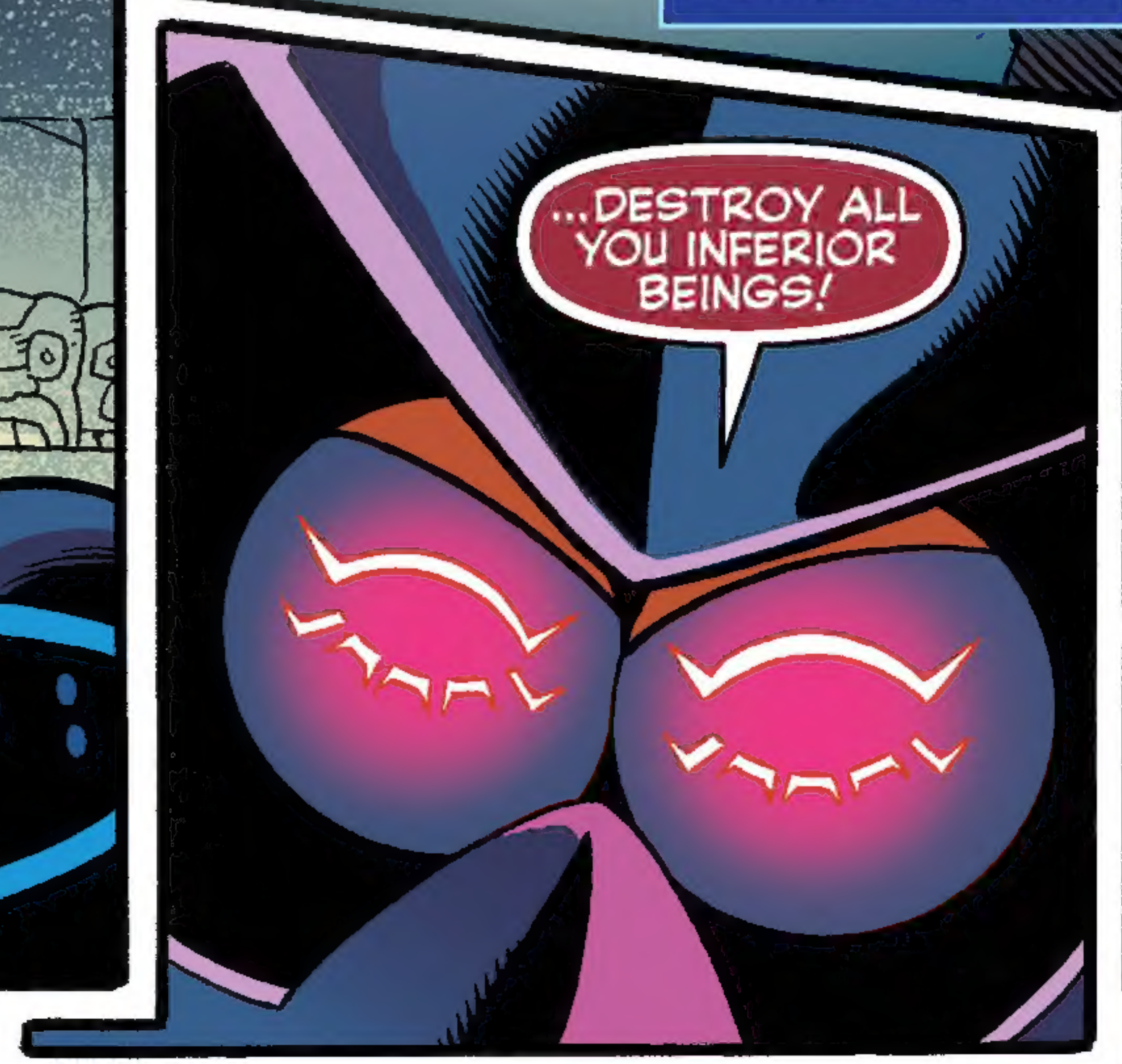
NEEDLE MAN
DWN-017--MINING-ROBOT-MASTER-TURNED-WEAPON



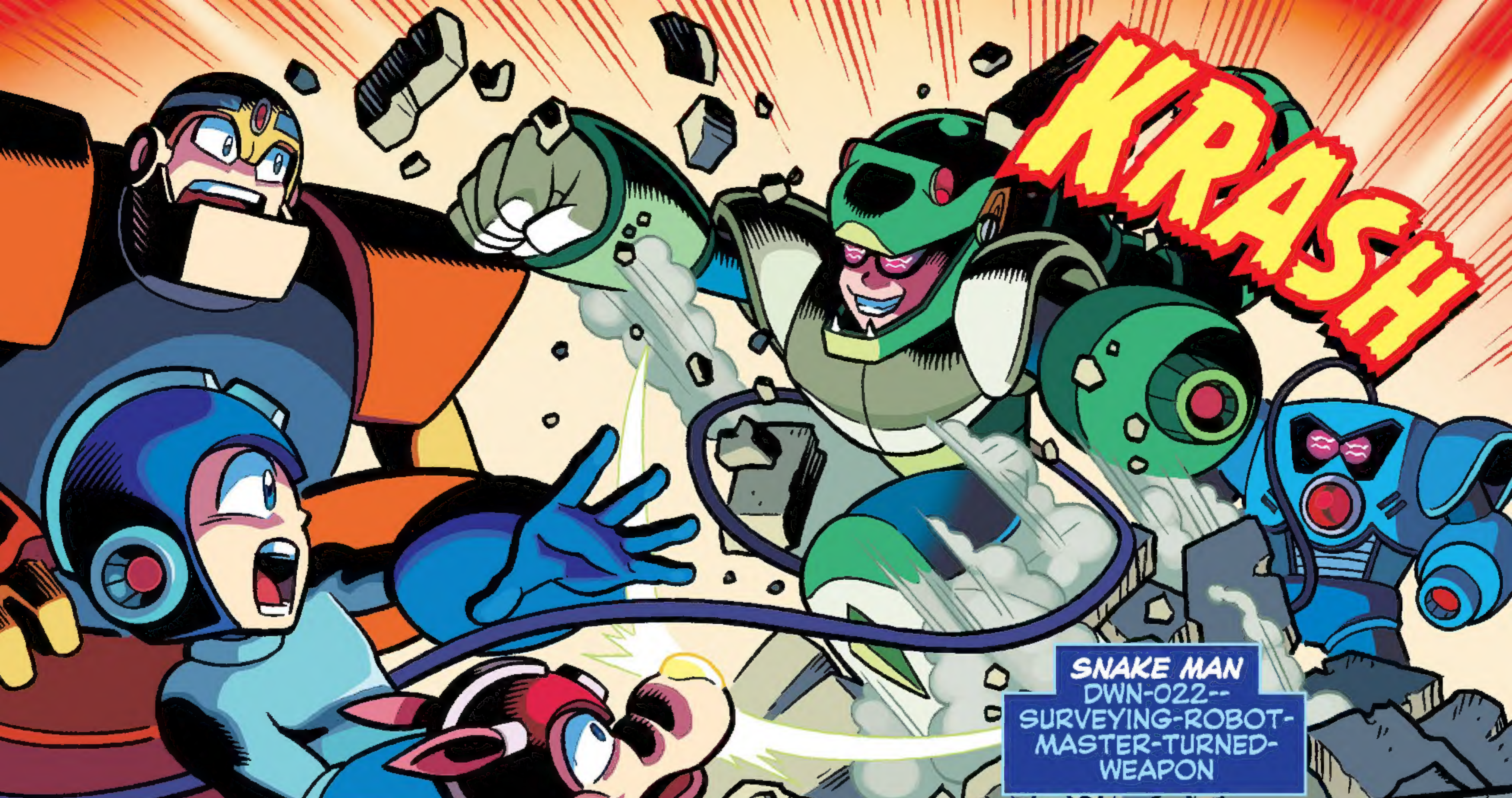
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO COME TO THAT. WE'RE TRYING TO **SAVE** THE WORLD.

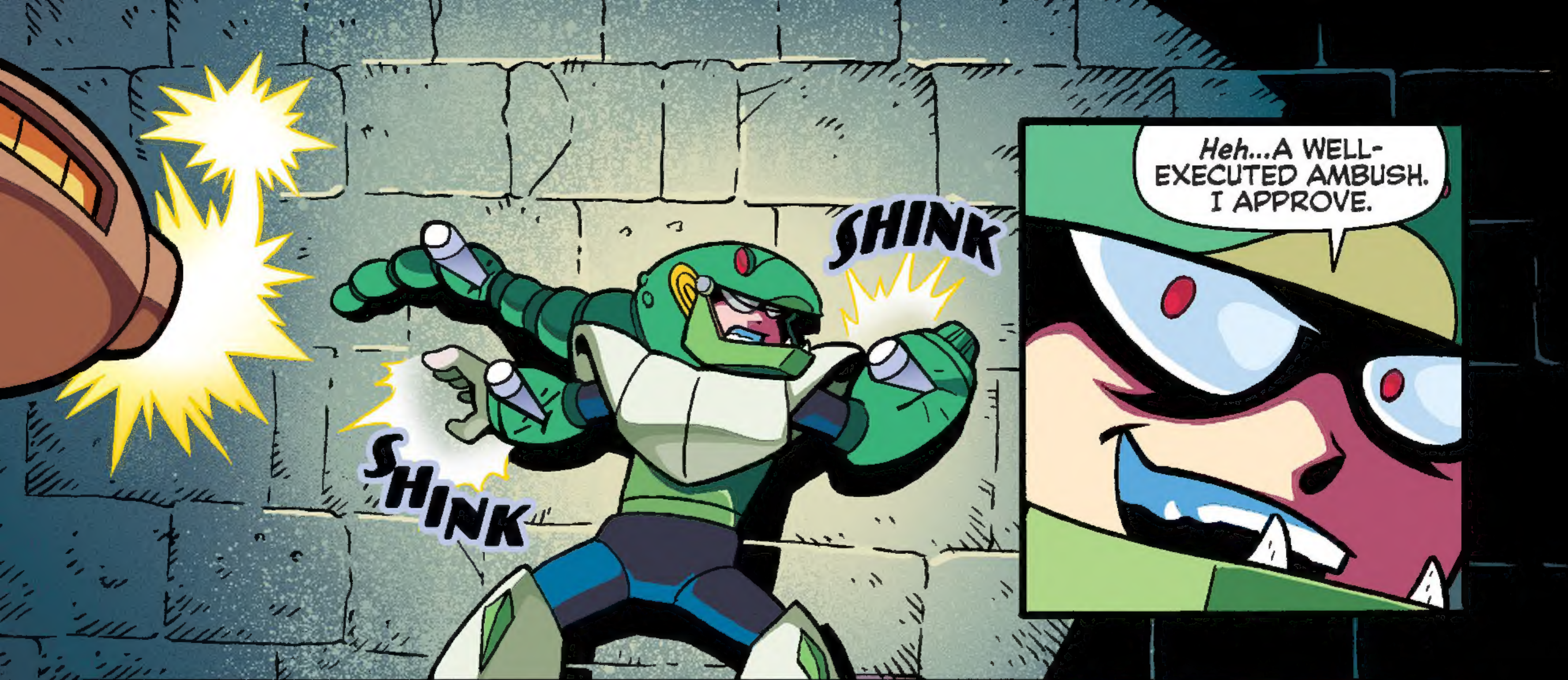
SAVE IT? WAIT...I REMEMBER ...YOU SAID RA MOON IS GOING TO...

WEAPON GET!
NEEDLE CANNON



...DESTROY ALL YOU INFERIOR BEINGS!







LIGHT LABS

DR. LIGHT?
DR. ASTIL?
KSHK!
ANYBODY?
OVER.

EVERY SPARK YOU
MAKE IS THROWING OFF
THE STASIS FIELD. I'M
RUNNING OUT OF COUNTER-
FREQUENCIES.

DR. PEDRO
ASTIL
ROBOTICS
SCIENTIST

PLANT
MAN
DAN-001--
BOTANIST
ROBOT
MASTER

ROLL
MEGA MAN'S
SISTER

DR. LIGHT
CREATOR OF
MEGA MAN
AND ROLL

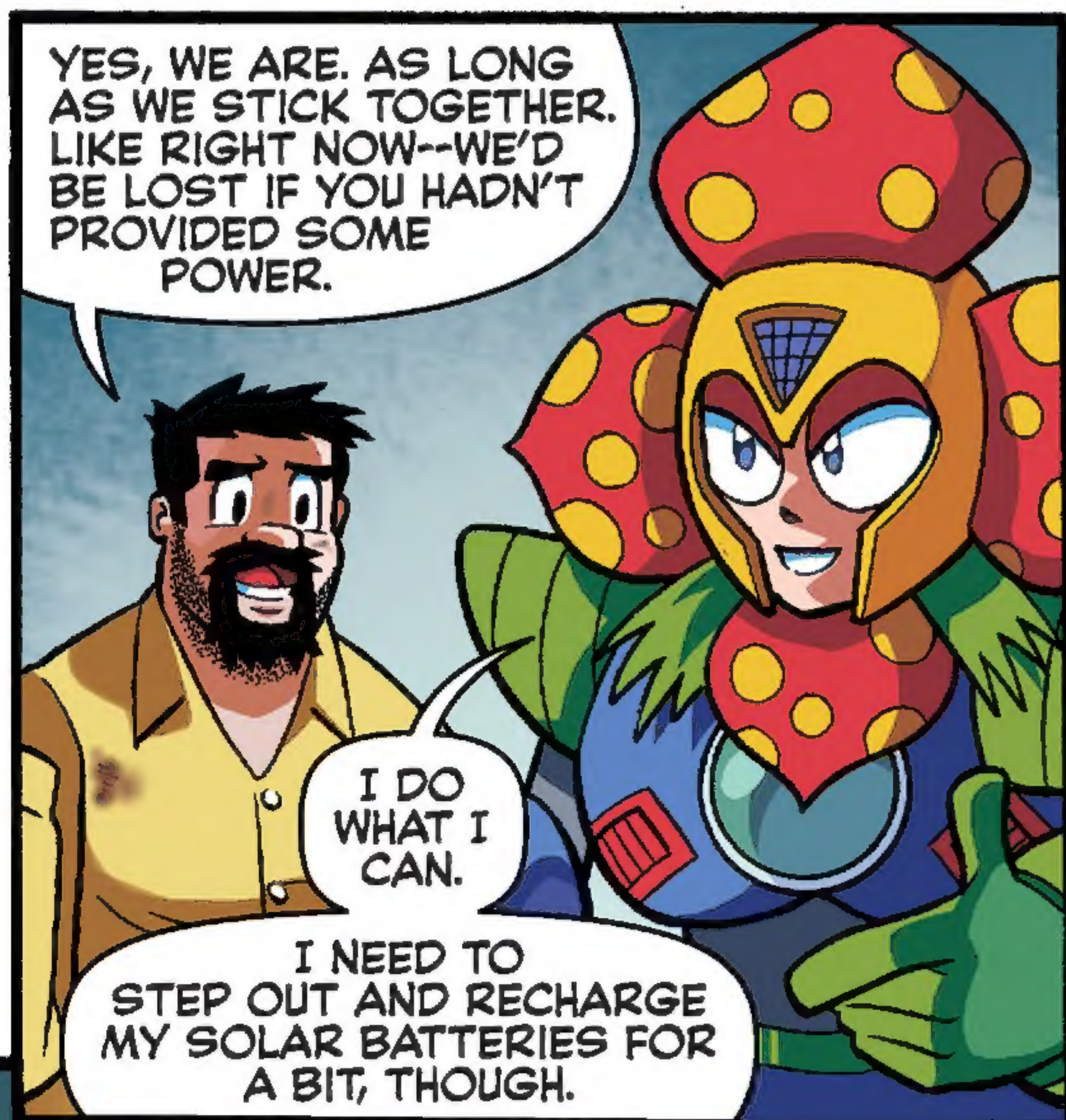
ONE MORE PATCH.
IF SHE HAS ANOTHER
SHORT, HER I.C. CHIP* WILL
BE FRIED, AND ALL OF THIS
WILL HAVE BEEN FOR
NOTHING. I'M NOT LOSING
MY LITTLE GIRL!

*INTEGRATED CURCUIT--STORES A ROBOT'S UNIQUE PERSONALITY



THERE!
SHE'S
STABILIZED
AGAIN!

THAT WAS TOO
CLOSE. WE...WE
AREN'T GOING TO
MAKE IT THROUGH
THIS, ARE WE?



YES, WE ARE. AS LONG
AS WE STICK TOGETHER.
LIKE RIGHT NOW--WE'D
BE LOST IF YOU HADN'T
PROVIDED SOME
POWER.

I DO
WHAT I
CAN.

I NEED TO
STEP OUT AND RECHARGE
MY SOLAR BATTERIES FOR
A BIT, THOUGH.



I COULD USE
SOME FRESH AIR
TOO. THOMAS?

IN A MOMENT.
I NEED TO SPEAK
TO MY SON.

I DON'T KNOW,
GUTS MAN. NOBODY'S
ANSWERING. HELLO?!
OVER?!

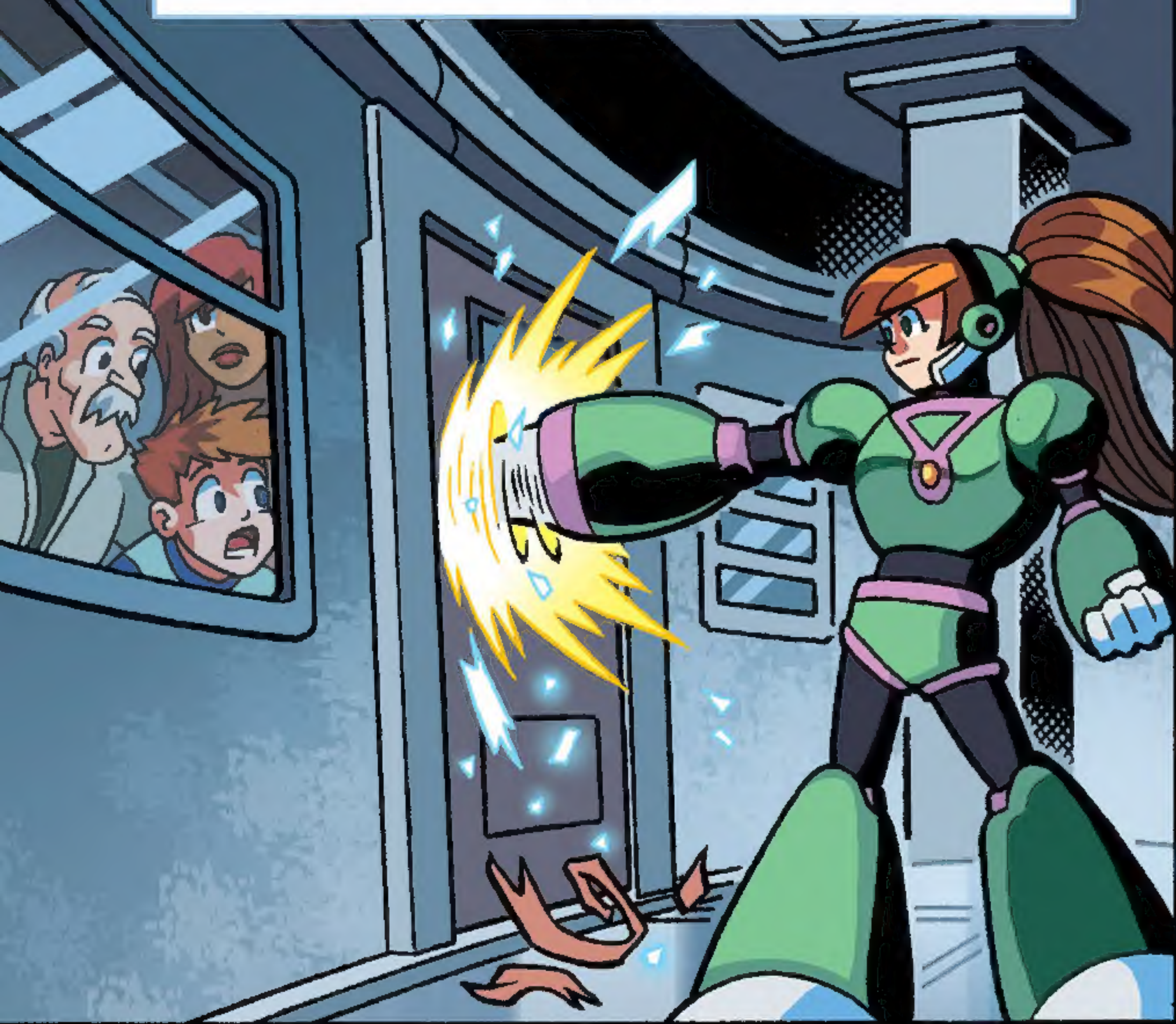


ROCK...
THIS IS LIGHT
LABS. OVER.

DR. LIGHT!
ARE THINGS
GETTING
WORSE?

...YES. BUT
THERE IS **SOME**
GOOD NEWS...

"THANKS TO SOME VINTAGE RADIO TECH,
WE'VE MANAGED TO SPREAD THE
IMMUNIZATION COATING FORMULA TO
ROBOTICS SCIENTISTS ACROSS THE
GLOBE.



"ROBOT MASTERS AROUND THE
WORLD ARE HELPING PEOPLE
WHERE NO ONE ELSE CAN.



"THERE AREN'T MANY ROBOT MASTERS
OUT THERE TO BEGIN WITH. FEWER STILL
THAT HAVE ACCESS TO THE COATING...



...BUT EVERY LIFE THEY SAVE IS PRECIOUS.
EVERYTHING THEY DO KEEPS US FROM
THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE."





STILL...WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD IS INTENSIFYING. IT'S BECOMING TOXIC TO LIVING THINGS AT THIS POINT. AND...IT'S GETTING HARDER TO KEEP YOUR SISTER'S CONDITION STABLE.

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE LEFT?

DAYS...MAYBE A HUNDRED HOURS. ROCK...THIS IS THE END OF THE WORLD. YOU HAVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO--



**BARK!
BARK!**

GET DOWN!



SORRY, BUT THIS IS A CELL PHONE FREE ZONE!

GEMINI MAN
DWN-019--
EXPERIMENTAL-
SELF-COPYING-
ROBOT-MASTER
TURNED-WEAPON



WHAT THE--?!



BLAM







...OKAY, WAIT,
WHAT?!?

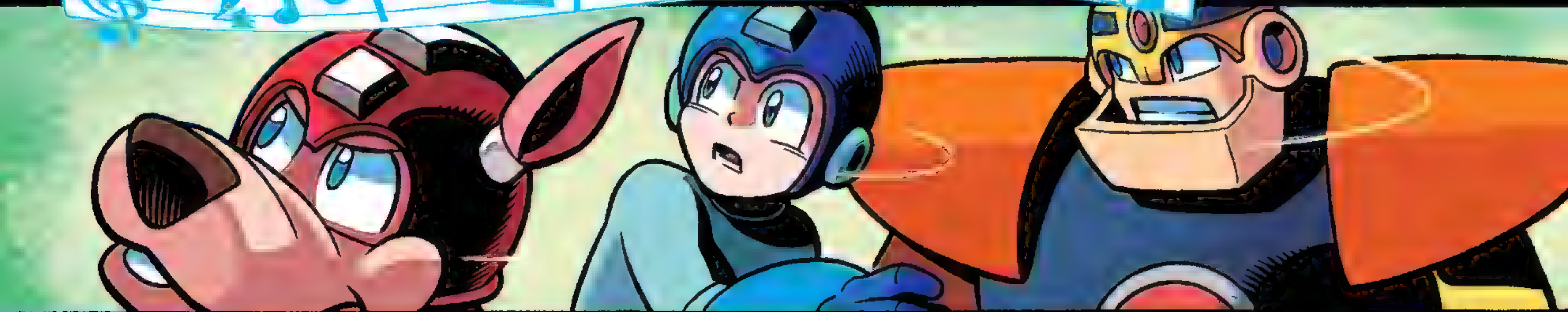
I'M NOT SURE,
BUT THIS "RA MOON"
THING JUST KEEPS
GETTING MORE AND
MORE COMPLICATED.



I'VE GOT A
SIMPLE SOLUTION:
BUST IN, SMASH
'EM ALL!



JUST THE THREE
OF US? AND WITH
RA MOON BACKING
THEM UP? NO, WE
NEED MORE THAN...



YO! WE
HEAR YOU BOYS
ORDERED AN
ARMY?

METAL MAN
WILY BOT

HEAT MAN
WILY BOT

BUBBLE MAN
WILY BOT

FLASH MAN
WILY BOT

AIR MAN
WILY BOT

CRASH MAN
WILY BOT

WOOD MAN
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QUICK MAN
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BREAK MAN
ROGUE LIGHT BOT

BOMB MAN
LIGHT BOT

CUT MAN
LIGHT BOT

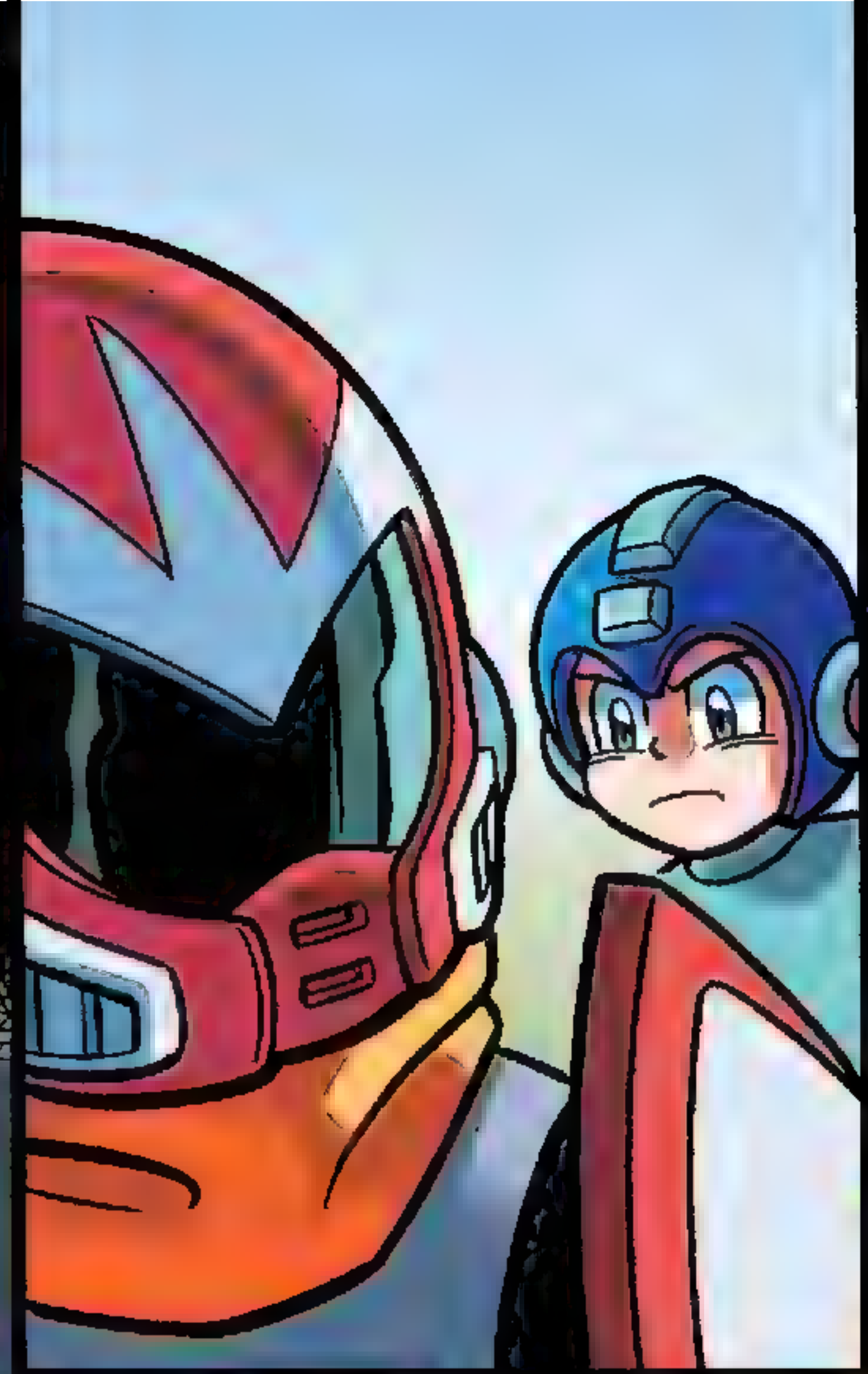


Y-YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT WITH US?

"THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY," AS THE SAYING GOES. OUR MASTER NEEDS US. WE'RE NOT FIGHTING *WITH* YOU, YOU'RE HELPING *US*.

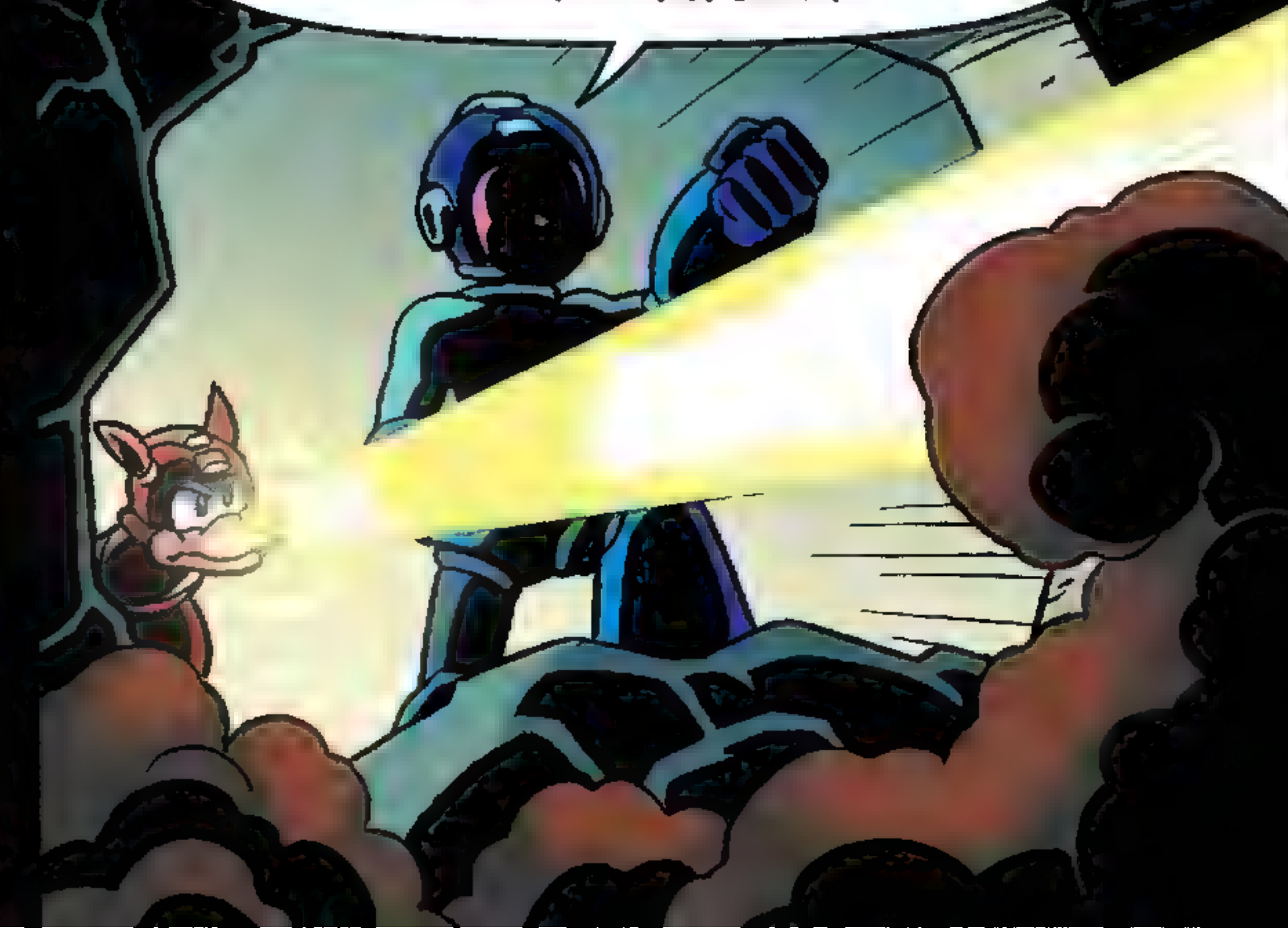
I'LL WORK WITH THAT. IS EVERYONE ABLE TO FIGHT?

YEAH. BREAK MAN'S ACTUALLY A DECENT MECHANIC. MAYBE THE JERK'S YOUR BROTHER AFTER ALL.



RA MOON!

MY NAME IS MEGA MAN! I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE ON EARTH! YOU *HAVE* TO STOP THE E.M. FIELD. OR I'LL BE *FORCED* TO STOP YOU *MYSELF*!



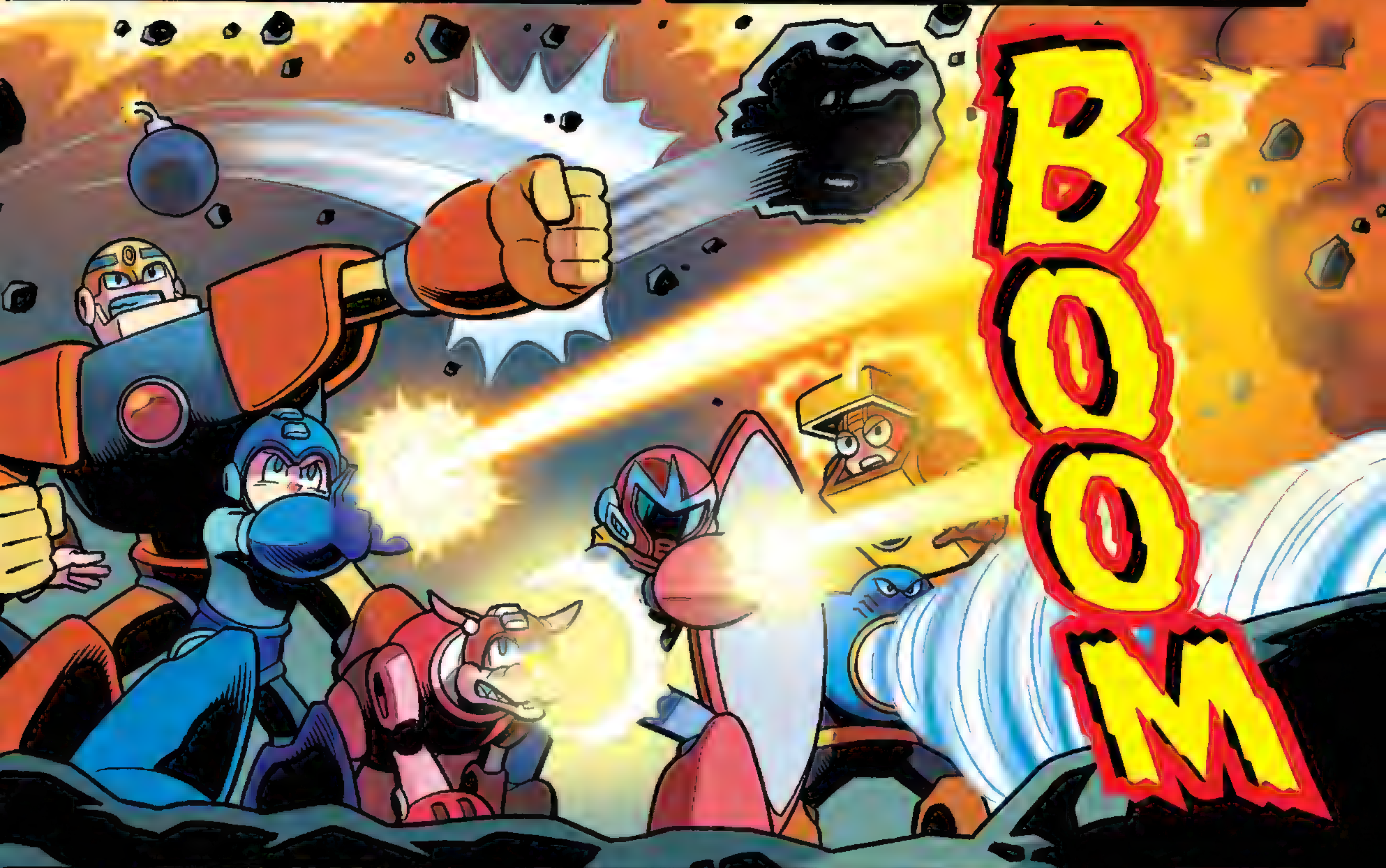


...WHEN THIS IS OVER, YOU AND I HAVE A LOT TO DISCUSS.

FOCUS ON THE BATTLE AT HAND.



RA MOON'S SAID TO BE AT THE HEART OF THE TEMPLE. WE STOP HIM, WE STOP THE FIELD THAT'S DESTROYING THE WORLD. ROBOT MASTERS! LET'S MAKE OURSELVES A SHORTCUT!



KLANG



YOU ARE TOO WEAK TO THREATEN ANYONE.

KILL THEM ALL.



VWOOSH

PING

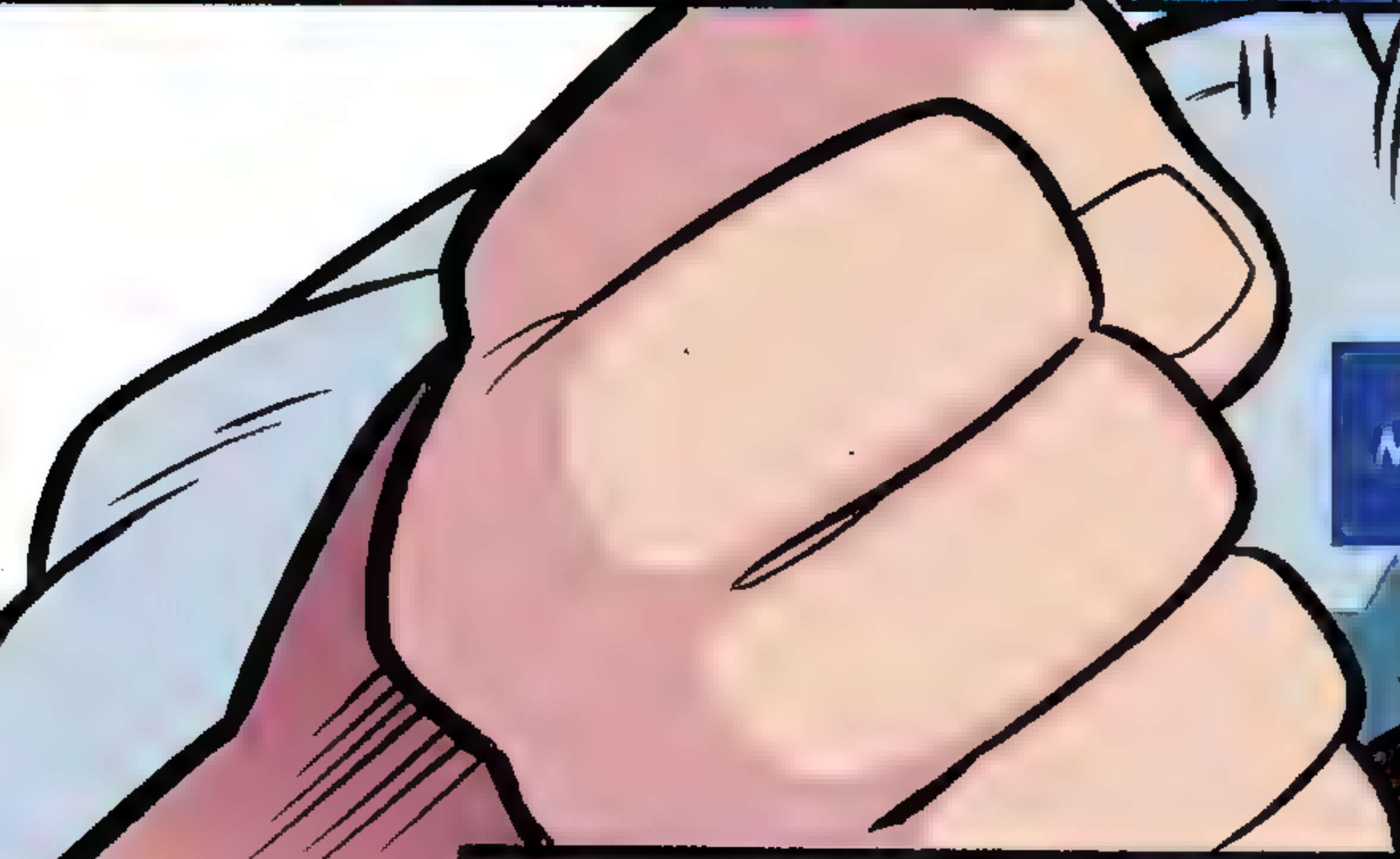
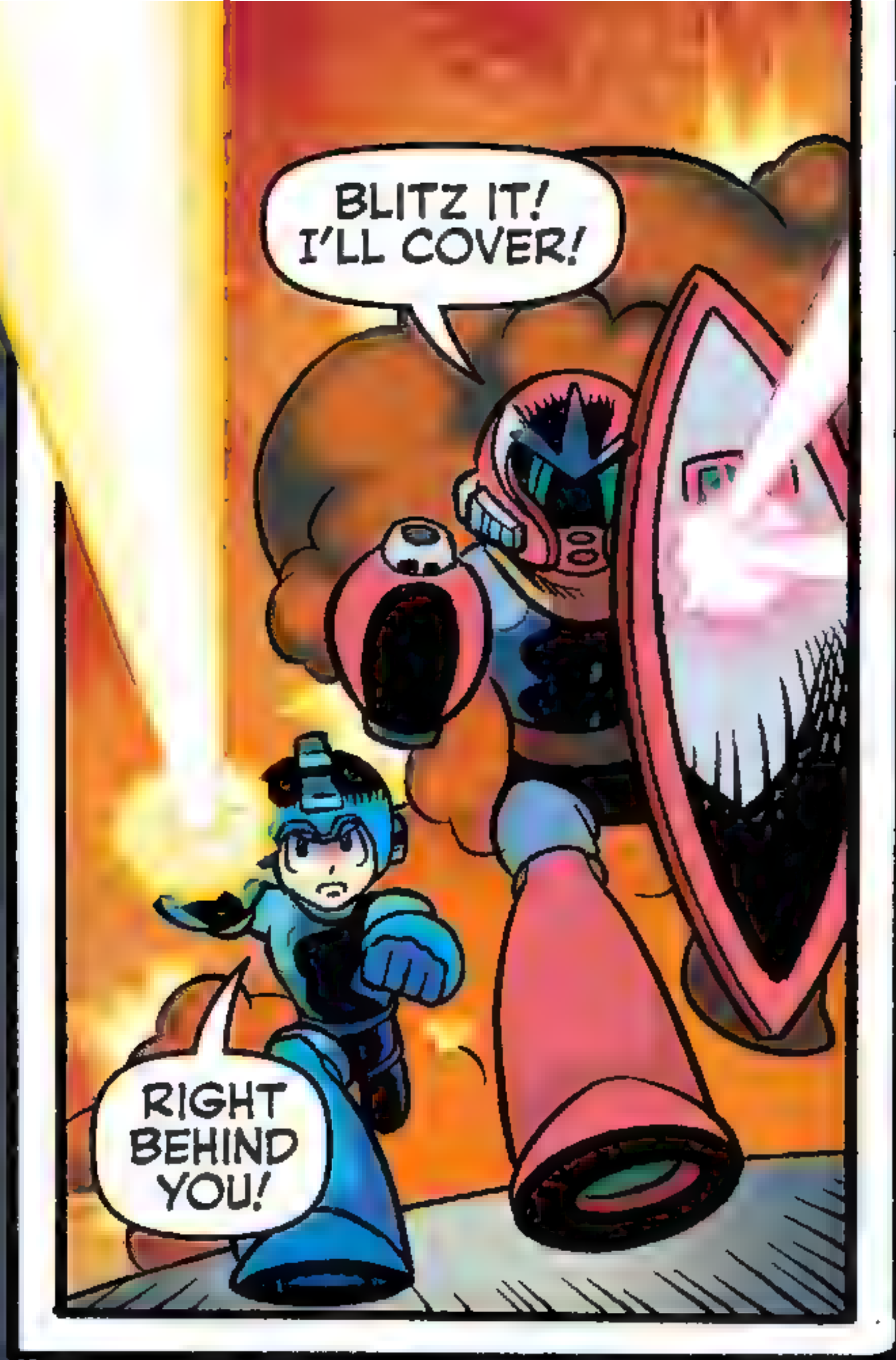
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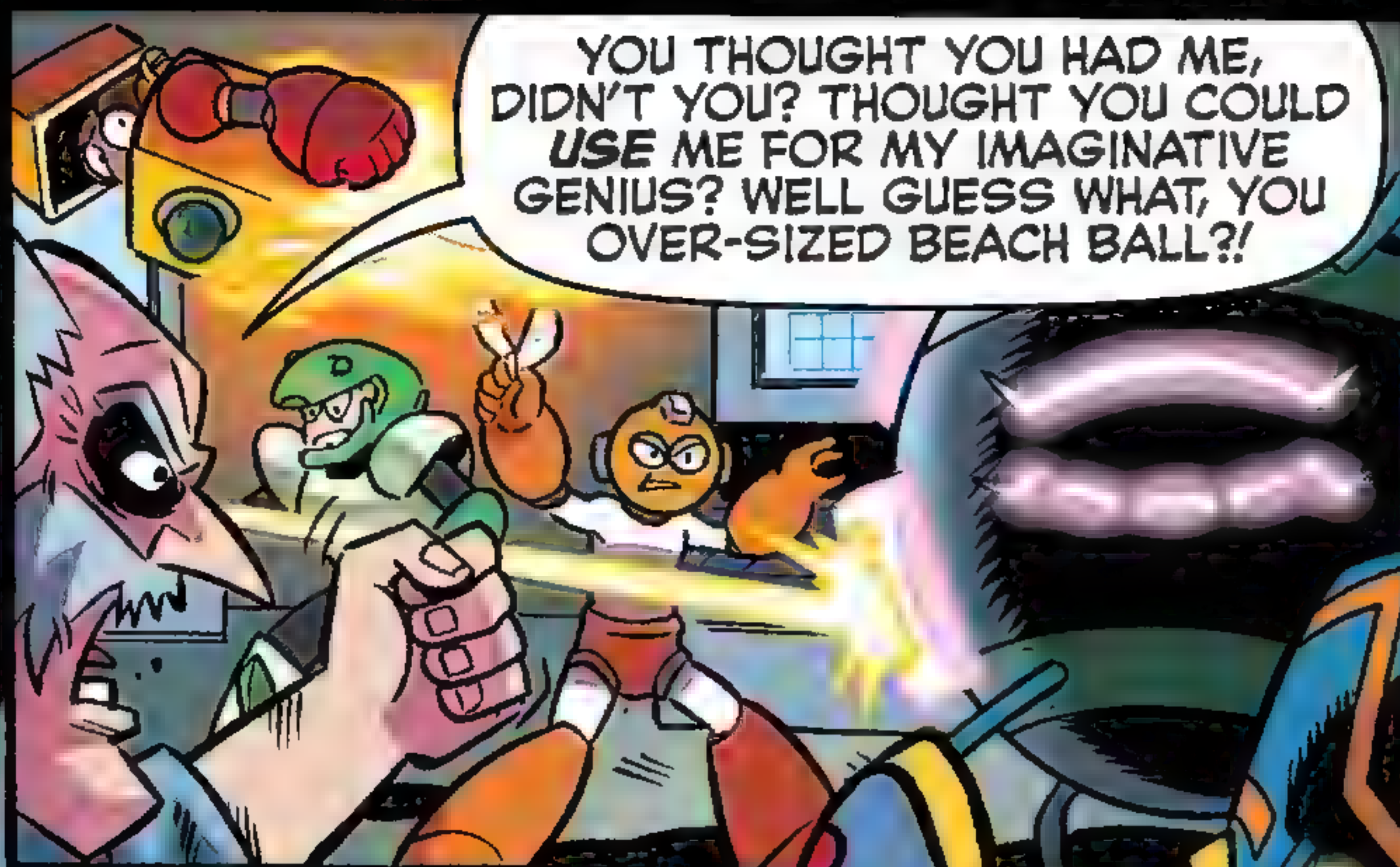
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BOOM

BOOM



DR. WILY
MEGA MAN'S
NEMESIS



YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD ME,
DIDN'T YOU? THOUGHT YOU COULD
USE ME FOR MY IMAGINATIVE
GENIUS? WELL GUESS WHAT, YOU
OVER-SIZED BEACH BALL?!

I'M USING YOU
RIGHT BACK! BEHOLD!
YOUR EXECUTIONER!

**RA
THOR!**



THAT'S RIGHT, YOU
OCULAR NIGHTMARE! **YOUR**
TECHNOLOGY! **YOUR** POWER!
REFINED INTO **MY** ROBOT
MASTER! FIGHT FIRE WITH
FIRE, RIGHT?



GYA HA HA HA!



GO, RA THOR!
MAKE HIM **PAY** FOR
WHAT HE'S DONE
TO ME!!







BLAM

VRRRRMMMMM

BLAM

THIS IS IT!

THE FINAL SHOWDOWN
WITH RA MOON! BUT CAN
MEGA MAN AND BREAK MAN
GET THROUGH RA THOR
FIRST?

IT'S A BATTLE FOR THE
FATE OF THE WORLD
NEXT TIME IN **MEGA MAN!**

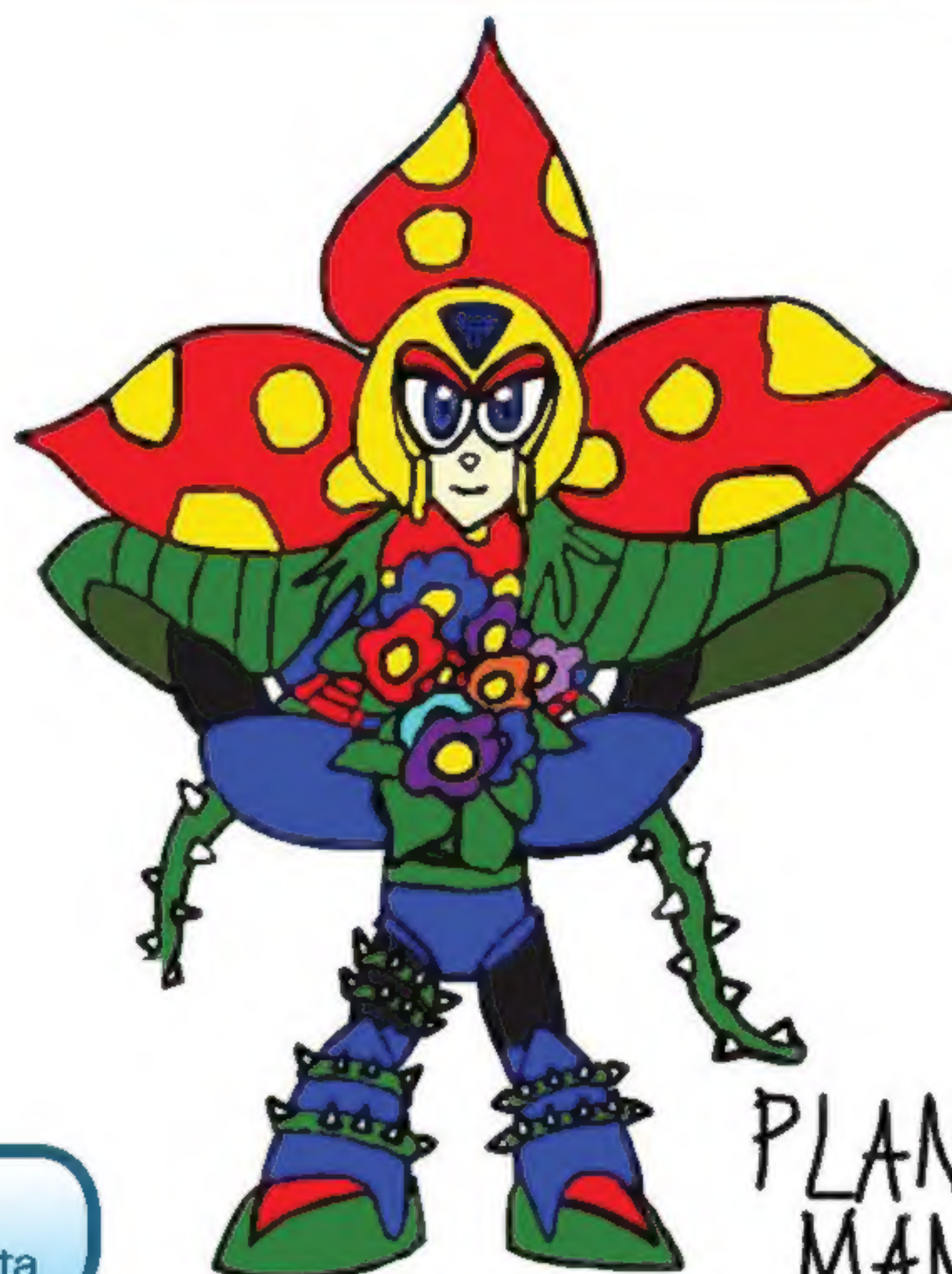
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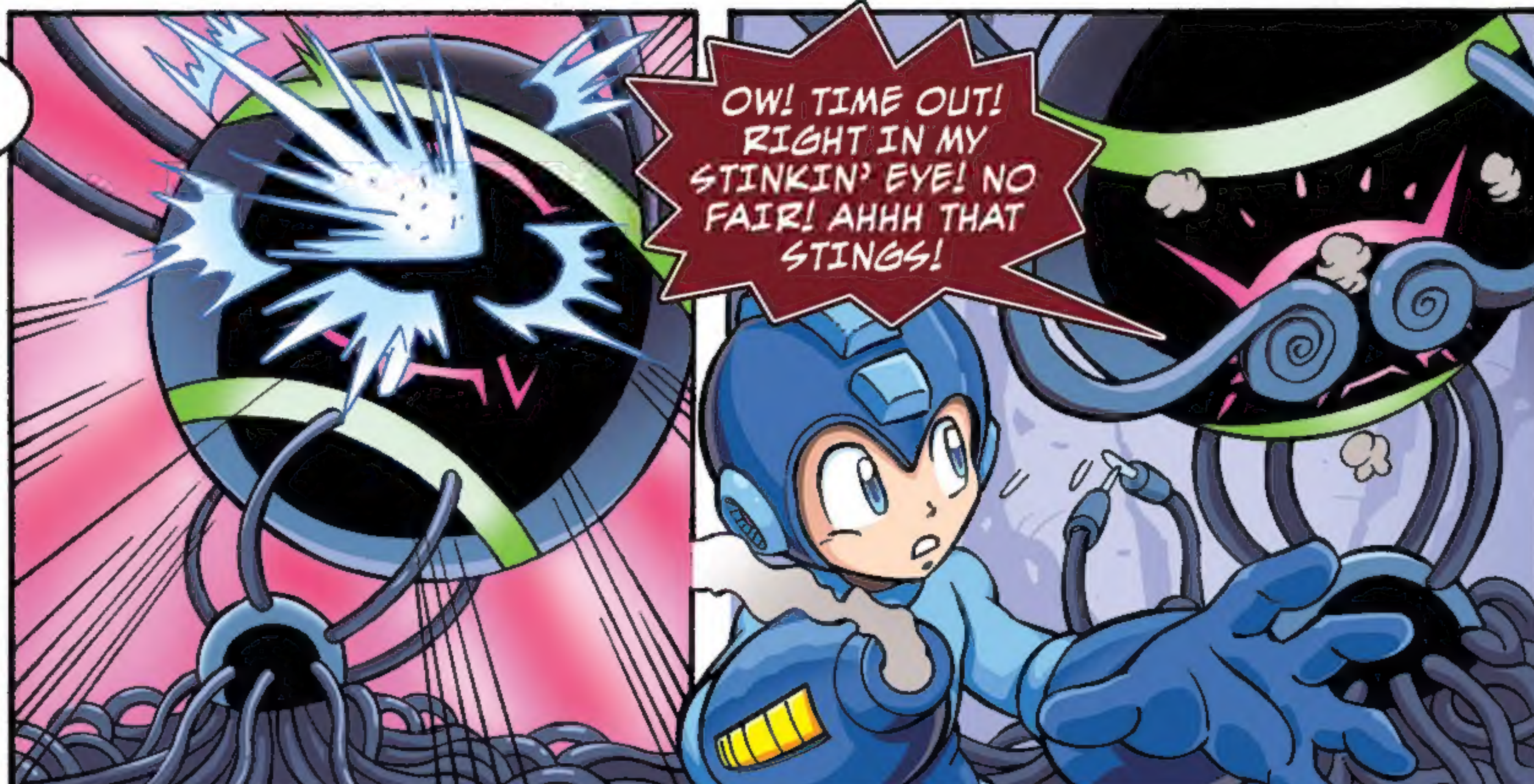
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Dear Mega-Mail,

Just recently, I got around to catching up on the entire series thanks to interest being sparked due to the "World's Collide" crossover event. I am now feeling foolish for not getting around to getting into this series sooner! So awesome indeed.

Glad to hear you jumped on the Mega bandwagon! It's never too late to catch up, and it's so easy to do so because we have the first 5 story arcs of Mega Man™ collected in graphic novel format as well as individual back issues and digital versions for sale too! Plugplugplugplug!

Though with coming in like this, I do have some questions, mostly concerning Miss Tempo:

Ah yes, Tempo! Also known as Quake Woman!

1)Rock and Roll are programmed to be around 10 years old. Is Tempo/Quake Woman supposed to be older, and if so, how much?

Tempo would be programmed to be a bit older than Rock and Roll. She would be about 14 in terms of human age.

2)Any chance in the near future of her meeting up with Cossack-bot

Drill Man (even before the Mega Man 4 story if Pharaoh Man's appearance is any indication)?

Tempo will be back sooner than you think, however, any possible interaction with Drill Man probably won't happen for a little while. Don't worry! We'll get to Mega Man 4 soon enough!

3)While this relates mostly to Quake Woman, this could go with any other original characters you make for this series: Would you ever be willing to have them be put in official games if asked by the company?

It'd be an honor and a pleasure for the Archie-verse characters to appear in the games! If you want it, write or call or e-mail or tweet at Archie and Capcom and let your voice be heard!

4)Last one, promise! With a certain recent announcement in the gaming world concerning the Blue Bomber, how would you write Mega Man justifying appearing in fighting events against humans?

Hmm. Well, if his scuffles with Xander Payne are any indication, I'd say as long as OTHER humans are put in actual, mortal danger, then Mega Man would have no choice but to save the day! Check

out Mega Man™ vol. 4 & 5 to see what I'm talking about!

All in all though, awesome work and I can't wait to see more awesomeness from you guys!

Chris W. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Chris! We hope you enjoy Mega awesomeness coming up next!

Dear Mega-Mail,

I'm overwhelmingly satisfied how the comic is progressing so far! The entire run was influenced by references from the games, which I really love! I hope that this comic can run forever and hope that y'all do the other Mega Man related titles too!! Y'all have a great one and keep it up!!

Bruce S.
from Alabama

Thanks, Bruce! Much appreciated!

We'll see y'all next time for the big finale of BLACKOUT the Curse of Ra Moon!

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